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POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Memorial day observed throughout the land. Gen. Sheridan much worse. Crop reports from various parts of the State. Proceedings of the National Prohibition Convention at Indianapolis. The San Rafael Orphan Asylum still under investigation. The Administration censured by the Civil Service League. Proceedings of the Methodist General Conference. Quicker time to be made by freight between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Summary of yesterday's races. Scores in base-ball games. Close of the assembly of the United Presbyterian Church. Allison's chances of the Presidential nomination. The brewers' convention at St. Paul, Minn. A British bark wrecked. Derby day in England. The Mississippi again rising. Serious shooting affray near St. Louis. Remarkable rains in Colorado. Democratic conventions in Florida and North Carolina. Democratic caucus on the tariff bill. Teemer and Gaudaur row at Boston. Funeral of Mormon Apostle Snow.

Memorial Day.

It has sometimes been said that the eager rush for wealth which is so characteristic of the present era has deadened the patriotic fires which burned so brightly in the hearts of the whole Nation a quarter of a century ago; that a generation has grown up to whom the brave and thrilling exploits of the war are as idle tales; and some there have been who have indulged in gloomy forebodings that within a few years the observance of Memorial day would degenerate into a mere form, to be gone through with by those directly interested, but regarded with indifference by the mass of the people.

To all such jaundiced views the manner in which Memorial day was yesterday observed throughout the length and breadth of the land forms the best and most satisfactory refutation. Instead of lessening, the observance of the day increases year by year in general interest. Especially in our own fair city was the observance of the day such as to cause the hearts of patriotic citizens to swell with pride and pleasure. The four local posts of the Grand Army and the ladies of the Relief Corps did able and effective work in preparing for the day, in which they were cheerfully seconded by the mass of our citizens. The street parade was a surprise to those who were not aware how numerous the defenders of the Union are represented in our midst. The parade was witnessed by thousands of interested spectators, as were the beautiful and touching ceremonies of decorating the graves at the four cemeteries. At the Pavilion, which was packed to its utmost capacity, the assembled thousands were treated to a feast of patriotic oratory, which they appreciated to the fullest extent. We reproduce in *extenso* the speeches of W. P. Wade, Esq., and Gen. Fremont, and regret that we are not able to give entire the happy impromptu speech of Gen. Miles, which was received with marked enthusiasm. The beautiful poem by Mr. L. E. Mosher will be prized by our readers. It is a poem that will live. At Pasadena ex-Gov. Lionel A. Sheldon, who delivered one of the first memorial addresses after the close of the war, at New Orleans, was the orator of the day, and delivered a brilliant oration.

The fires of patriotism still burn in American hearts. In some they may slumber, but it needs but the breath of a threat against our country's honor or integrity to cause them to again burst into flame. May the day never come when that patriotic spirit shall be put to so severe a test as it was in the heroic struggle of twenty-five years ago!

Some of the Elements of Statesmanship.

The world was very young when statesmanship first made its appearance. Even in primeval days there were men who were leaders by the right of their intellectual and moral greatness—patriarchal statesmen, governing wisely their own families and tribes.

The grandeur of exalted character is the only basis of genuine statesmanship. It is this which gives the statesman strength, and perpetuates his influence. Civilization is the result of powerful movements and ideas, which are the expression of the men who were identified with them—the statesmanship which propelled them.

In the Ten Commandments is found the basis of all fundamental law. All the ages that have passed since they were given have not improved upon them. No civilization has arisen from which could be evolved any principles of equity more perfect than is embodied within their simple and concise code.

As a profound legislator, a wise statesman, and the liberator of a race, the Jewish lawgiver stands in the front ranks—great as the greatest of any age in the world's history.

This being so, it may not be unprofitable to look for a moment at some of the elements which entered into his character, as the principles which conducted his acts were elements which must enter more or less fully into the statesmanship of all eras.

He was a man of great moral force, and of prompt action. When he recognized the existence of an evil there was no dallying with it, and no half-hearted measures were resorted to for its correction. He was bold and fearless in his denunciation of wrong, and unyielding in the execution of justice. A man of great simplicity of character, yet possessing a moral strength of purpose that was always ready to strike at evil and to labor for its uprooting. No desire for self-aggrandizement; no yearning for power or for popular fame ever made this Jewish statesman recant to his trust, or fail in the fulfillment of his most disagreeable duties. Though meek and a stranger to arrogance, his rebukes were stern and overpowering in their effects upon the people. Forty years amid the wealth, the luxury, the pomp and the vanities of the Egyptian court did not serve to enervate him, or lead him to the indulgence of vice or the forgetfulness of patriotism. The culture and the learning which it secured

to him were made to subserve the best of purposes. As a scholar and a profound thinker, how well was he fitted for the years of isolation which followed his departure from Egypt, and which afforded him an opportunity to study and solve the great problems which must have engaged his thoughts as he considered the needs of his bondage-crushed people. His was a broad statesmanship, in which self-aggrandizement was utterly lost sight of in his desire for the uplifting of a nation. So vital were the principles which controlled him that continually, misrepresentation and threats of violence had no power to make him swerve for a single instant from his practice of wise jurisprudence. In the truest sense he was skilled in the art of government. He was the glory of the statesmanship of that age, and an exemplar for the statesmen of all succeeding ages.

Very wide is the gulf which separates the mere politician and the genuine statesman. With the one, self is uppermost; with the other, paramount to all other considerations is the good of the people. This object is not incompatible with the existence of a certain amount of honest ambition, but it never permits ambition to override other and higher ends.

Modern history has no grander example of noble statesmanship than was found in the rugged and sturdy character and the wise legislation of Abraham Lincoln, the emancipator of a down-trodden and despised race. There was in him the same meekness, coupled with the moral strength and courage, that characterized the Jewish leader. He was a man of like strong convictions, of clear perception, of intellectual strength and of personal purity. Whatever was right to be done; whatever his duty to the Nation demanded, he would find some way to accomplish, even though the path to such end lay through deadly peril. There was sublimity in his unswerving fidelity. When the Nation faltered it looked to him for encouragement. Like Moses, "he talked with God," and bore this people to the very footstool of Divine helplessness. With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God "gave him" to see the right, did this greatest of American statesmen lead this Nation on to the achievement of victory. Could the councils of our Nation be filled with men like these we should need have no fear of the measures shaped for our Government. A nation without a statesmanlike leadership is like a ship without a rudder upon a stormy sea.

We recently commented on Attorney-General Garland's interference on behalf of a San Francisco official convicted of forging Chinese passports. Garland is now credited with the congenial task of trying to save Coy, the Indiana election thief, from the penitentiary, to which he has been justly sentenced. Judge Woods, who tried Coy, is indignant at Garland's interference and has ordered Coy to be sent to prison immediately. If, as the felon's friends have boasted, the President intends to pardon him, he must be quick about it, or the man will have a taste at least of convict life.

The Chief Engineer of the War Department says that a breakwater at Santa Monica is entirely feasible and would only cost \$60,000,000. With a railroad company expending two millions at San Pedro, the Government about half a million annually at the same place, and a proposition to spend six millions at Santa Monica, it does begin to look as if Los Angeles was "some punkins."

WIND, rain and hail have again begun their work of devastation in the East. There will probably be some people left in the East next winter, but it is not likely that many will remain who can get away.

The Wisconsin delegation will go to Chicago pledged to Rush, with Gresham for second choice.

MEN AND WOMEN OF THE COAST.

Mrs. Fred W. Shanon and Miss Newlands are in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flood will stop at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Fletcher of San Francisco are residing in one of the suburbs of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood will leave soon to pass the summer in Scotland and England.

Miss Nina Maconrad has decided to remain in Paris until autumn with Mrs. J. L. Rathbone.

Senator and Mrs. Stanford will spend two or three months at the Carlsbad Springs, in Bohemia.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PAVILION.—Holiday nights are proverbially crowded at all places where entertainment is to be had, and the Pavilion was no exception last night as during the memorial exercises of the afternoon. The audience was in true holiday humor, and, consequently, pleased with every feature of the programme.

THE FINAL SEIFERT-KOHLER CONCERT.—The final of these interesting concerts took place last evening at the Bancroft Music Hall. While all the participants did well, the admirable tenor solos of Sig. Modini were exceptionally meritorious. He was repeatedly encored. His first selection was a ballad entitled "The Best of All," by A. Moir. In response to an encore he gave "A Spattered Pane of Glass," music by L. F. Gottschalk, and words by W. W. Spaulding. The entire programme was well executed, and reflects great credit upon the management.

TO THE MUSIC PUBLIC OF LOS ANGELES.—On a morning paper I notice a letter which goes to show that the American Wheelock piano is the best. I did not take that of piano at a concert given under the auspices of a German club in Oakland, and one of its members begged me to give him a letter regarding this piano, and I did so, but it was done socially and innocently.

I was only a few weeks in America at that time, and had not yet become acquainted with many of the American pianists. Since then I have played on several of the first-class instruments made in this country, and can unhesitatingly say that I found none that suits me as well as the Henry F. Miller piano. To my notion and in my judgment, it is most perfect instrument. In a word, I will say that the Miller is decidedly superior to all others.

SAINT LARK, May 30.—The funeral of Apostle Erasmus Snow was largely attended by Mormon people to-day, the obsequies being conducted in the large tabernacle. Six of his apostles were present and aided the deceased. The services of mourning were well instead of black.

SHERIDAN SINKING.

The General Has a Sudden

Relapse,

And Is Again Liable to Die at Any

Moment.

The Heart Failure Returns and Defies

All Remedies.

Great Alarm Among the Veteran's Family and Friends—His Condition as Serious as It Has Been at Any Time During His Illness.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—[By the Associated Press.] Everything was quiet at the Sheridan mansion this morning, and all reports from the sick chamber were of a favorable character.

At 12:30 the General was reported to be doing comfortably and improving all the time.

At 2 p.m. the physicians' bulletin said: "Gen. Sheridan has been quite bright and cheerful all the morning. There have been no disquieting symptoms since last night's bulletin. Improvement in pulse and respiration continues. No edema."

At 6:30 the condition of Gen. Sheridan was reported to be as favorable as at any time since the change early last Monday morning.

The following bulletin was not given out until after 10 o'clock:

"At 8:45 Gen. Sheridan's condition is not as favorable as it was at the time of the last bulletin, owing to the fact that a harassing cough has appeared, making him restless and preventing sleep."

Col. Kellogg said that the cough did not give them any apprehension, as the favorable symptoms continued. The damp weather, he thought, might have caused the cough, and as the General had secured so much sleep recently he would naturally be a little restless. No more bulletins will be issued till 5 o'clock to-morrow morning, as it is thought that any more will be required tonight in view of the General's improved health.

One of the physicians says that the cough heretofore mentioned is caused by irritation of the lungs and is of a hacking nature. The only bad effects which it has had as yet is that it awakes the General when he is only half asleep, and therefore interferes with his rest. It may be due to congestion or to the same suffusion which produced the asthma, or again it may be of a nervous nature. There has been no recurrence whatever of the heart trouble.

THE GENERAL HAS A RELAPSE.

Midnight.—Gen. Sheridan's condition has again changed for the worse, and he is now as critically ill as at any time of his sickness. There has been more or less of a recurrence of heart trouble, but the exact degree and extent of it cannot be learned at this hour. It is, however, complicated by a severe and dangerous affection of the lungs, and the prevailing ailment is among Gen. Sheridan's physicians and family. They were all hastily summoned to the bedside of the General.

The use of oxygen, which had been discontinued, has been resumed. The first symptom to counteract the coughing was noticed about 5 o'clock, when the General was seized with a spell of coughing. It was not thought at first that this cough was of a serious nature, but it soon became more frequent and increased in frequency and vigor, and grave alarm began to be felt among the household. About 10 o'clock the General was taken to his room, and the coughing continued. This brought another faintness of the heart's action, and the pulse grew weaker and weaker.

A CRITICAL PERIOD.

Mrs. Sheridan and the physicians, who had all been called to the sickroom, sprang to the General's bedside, and everything that was possible to be done was immediately undertaken. Digitalis was administered to counteract the feebleness of the heart. A jet of oxygen was given into his mouth, and he inhaled it several seconds. The gas made him slightly and a steady faintness then discontinued, and other remedies applied, but to give way to frequent intervals to renewals of the oxygen treatment. For some time the General appeared to be better, but then a new attack came, and it was feared that the end had come. By extraordinary exertions, however, the patient was rallied again, and at 12:30 the coughing ceased.

His breathing was still labored and heavy, and not a person in the room left his bedside.

MORNING BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Morning.—One of the General's physicians, about 10 o'clock and handed a bulletin to the group of reporters anxiously awaiting the official bulletin, which it was known would be issued. It showed that the General's condition was not as favorable as it was in the morning. The aide said he knew nothing more beyond what was in the bulletin, but his manner showed plainly that words could tell the anxiety and alarm he felt.

REMARKABLE RAIN.

Colorado's Arid Plains Covered with Rich Verdure.

DENVER, May 30.—[By the Associated Press.] A marvelous rainfall, which is perhaps at its culmination today, has existed in Colorado for the past few weeks. Never before in the history of the State has one-fifth of such an amount fallen in a similar period. Last week witnessed a downpour every afternoon, and something over a fortnight ago there was a steady rain for 24 hours, the extraordinary water not being confined to the vicinity of Denver, but to a large extent throughout the State, reaching as far as the line of the Akron and Sterling, and permeating equally the country known as the "great American desert." Persons who have crossed the plains annually for 15 years back declare that they never saw the prairies present such a spectacle before. Usually the dry country seems a brown barren waste, with grass growing only in tufts or bunches. Now the wide prairie resembles almost a vast lawn, so smooth and bright is the green sward. Around the city of Denver at present people have no use for irrigating ditches, and the same is true of the land for 120 miles eastward. The extraordinary rainfall has benefited all kinds of crops.

FATAL AFFAY.

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—At Musick's Ferry, on the Missouri River, the Sheriff of St. Louis county and a posse of five deputies endeavored to arrest a gang of river

THE NATION'S DEAD.

Memorial Day Observed All Over the Land.

Touching Scenes at Gen. Grant's Tomb—A Southern Tribute.

Graves and Statues of Departed Heroes Fittingly Decorated.

President Cleveland Reviews an Immense Procession in New York—How the Day Was Observed from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—[By the Associated Press.] Memorial day was observed in the usual manner in this city today. All the executive departments were closed, and business was practically suspended. A parade took place in the morning, in which the regular troops, militia and Grand Army men participated. The attendance at the cemeteries was good, and the exercises were of the usual impressive character.

Rawlins Post (G. A. R.) decorated Rawlins's statue and Rawlins's tomb in the Congressional Cemetery, Kit Carson Post the equestrian statues of Jackson and Washington, Lincoln Post Lincoln's statue at the City Hall and the peace monument, Morton Post Scott's statue, Mead Post Thomas's statue and Greenough's Washington, Reynolds Post Dupont's statue, Garfield Post Garfield's statue, Burnside Post McPherson's statue in Lincoln Park and Green's statue, and Farragut Post Farragut statue. The revolutionary heroes as well as the soldiers of the late war were remembered today. The statue of Chief Justice Marshall, in the Capitol grounds, was also decorated. Some one remembered that Chief Justice Marshall had served with distinction as an officer in the revolutionary army and so his statue was afforded the honor of decoration.

At Arlington after the decoration of graves, orations were delivered by Senators Palmer and Manderson. At the tomb of Gen. Logan Representative Mason of Illinois made an eloquent address.

Wherever public ceremonies were held prayer was offered for the speedy recovery of Gen. Sheridan. Today being the anniversary of the capture of Boonville, Miss., by Gen. Sheridan, then in command of the first expedition in the South, the two district commanders of the Loyall Legion, through Recorder General Massey, gave him a basket of choice and fresh flowers with a note conveying their affection and best wishes, and the hope that as he was victorious 26 years ago, he would be so in his present struggle.

IN NEW YORK.

President Cleveland Reviews the Long Procession.

NEW YORK, May 31.—[By the Associated Press.] Decoration day was warm and cloudy. Business was almost entirely suspended and flags were flying at half-mast. The procession was very large, and thousands of people thronged the streets through which it passed. President Cleveland breakfasted with Secretary Whitney and his family at 7 o'clock. Shortly after 9 o'clock the President, accompanied by the chairman of the G. A. R. Memorial Committee, entered an open carriage and was driven to the head of the procession. Following in other carriages were Secretary Eadick, ex-Mayor Grant, Secretary Fairchild, Secretary Whitney and Private Secretary Lamont.

When the head of the procession reached the reviewing stand on Madison Square, the President alighted. As the President appeared on the stand, he was greeted with cheers from the throngs of people who filled the square. When the Richmond Grays passed the President, every man saluted and the colors were dipped. The President bowed in response, and the crowd of spectators cheered the southerners.

There were 15 divisions in the Grand Army post. All of them were saluted by the President. The floral division, which was the last of the procession, contained 40 large trucks filled with flowers, to be placed on the soldiers' graves in the cemeteries.

The absence of Mayor Hewitt from the reviewing stand drew much comment among Grand Army men. He says he was not invited, but Grand Army men say he was, and that his knowledge of the fact that he has excited their resentment kept him away.

AT GEN. GRANT'S TOMB. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the smoke from 80 rifles held by the Richmond Grays floated over the Hudson from before Gen. Grant's flower-covered tomb. The arch of the sepulcher was draped with flags, and the words, "His words were few, his actions decisive," were written in large letters on the tomb. Many large and beautiful floral designs stood before the vault, and inside the iron casket was buried with handsome flowers. Several military bodies were in attendance. The Methodist conference was represented by Bishops Brewster, Merrill, Warren, Goss, Foss, Hurst, Anderson, Walden, Mallinckrodt, Fowler, Vincent, Fitzgerald, Joyce, Newman and Goodale.

U. S. Grant, Jr. and Fred Grant and wife and daughter were the only members of the Grant family present. Chopin's funeral march was rendered. The grand ritual of Decoration day was then sang, and Gen. Steward L. Woodward followed with an oration.

DEWEY AND INGERSOLL. The Metropolitan Opera-house was crowded to suffocation in the evening at the memorial exercises. Rev. Robert Colver opened the proceedings with prayer. He prayed for the restoration to health of Gen. Sheridan, for the perpetuity of the Union, and for the Divine guidance of the President.

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POLITICAL.

The Prohibitionist National Convention.

The Delegates Much at Sea on the Woman Suffrage Question.

St. John Chosen Permanent Chairman—Preliminary Skirmishes.

Other Political Gleanings—Committee Chairman Thinks Allison Is the Coming Man—Thurman's Chances for Playing Second Fiddle.

By Telegraph to The Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—[By the Associated Press.] As the hour for opening the Prohibitionist National Convention approached, delegates began to gather in Tomlinson Hall, which had been tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and mottoes for the occasion. The first occurrence to excite general applause was the entrance of the New Jersey Young Men's Prohibition League, bearing a golden crank of huge proportions. Cheer followed cheer in quick succession as the audience caught sight of the representatives of the State from which the probable head of the ticket had been chosen.

It was 10:25 before Chairman Dickie of the National Committee rapped the convention to order, and invited the officers of the W. C. T. U. to the platform with members of the National Committee.

Chairman Dickie then invited the past nominees of the party to the platform, and as those present came in sight the audience broke into loud applause, which was redoubled when St. John came forward.

The formal organizing of the convention was then proceeded with. The National Committee organized the convention, and the National Committee organized the convention, and the National Committee organized the convention.

Delegate Needham of Kansas then stepped forward and read a paper in which he declared that he was in favor of woman suffrage, and that he was in favor of woman suffrage, and that he was in favor of woman suffrage.

Gov. St. John made a few remarks upon how it feels to be hanged in effigy. The convention then settled down to business, and the roll of States and Territories was called for naming members of the committee on credentials, permanent organization, resolutions and rules. An adjournment was then taken until 3 p.m.

It was 8:45 before the convention reassembled. The Committee on Credentials was not ready to report, so the time was taken up for nearly an hour with songs, interspersed with impromptu addresses.

The first motion put before the convention as a matter of business was one on the part of Delegate Turner of Pennsylvania that a telegram be sent to the Brewers' Association in session at St. Paul, bidding them defiance, but the matter was shelved summarily. Further time was taken up with singing, and then another course of slightly acrimonious discussion appeared in the shape of a motion that ex-soldiers of the Union and Confederate armies stand up and be counted. The motion was finally tabled.

A memorial from the National W. C. T. U. was then read, asking the convention to place in its platform a plank demanding that the Bible be placed in the public schools; that personalities be avoided in the coming campaign; that sectionalism be completely buried; and that lastly, the position of the party in 1884, on the woman suffrage question, be reaffirmed. It was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

A resolution was then offered by Judge Gore of New York, reaffirming the woman suffrage plank of 1884, with the proviso that that issue be not made a test of party fealty. Referred.

On the announcement from the Committee on Credentials that its report was ready, the convention settled down. The report showed delegates to have been selected by every State except Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina; for Congress, by all those representatives except Wyoming. The last arrivals being delegates from New Mexico, who came in just before the afternoon adjournment. The committee stated that it had decided to permit the delegations present to cast the full vote of their State; also, that provisional delegates be given full power to vote in the convention. This gives a total vote of 1030, although the actual number of delegates present will fall considerably short of that number.

Immediately following the credential report came that of the Committee on Permanent Organization. Its recommendations were: For permanent chairman, John P. St. John of Kansas; first assistant secretary, J. B. Cranfill of Texas; second assistant secretary, Mrs. M. M. Brown of Cincinnati.

The action of the committee was unanimously concurred in and a committee, consisting of Rev. A. B. Boole of New York, Dickie of Michigan, and Knowlton of Connecticut, was appointed to escort the permanent chairman to the platform. Having determined that the platform was introduced by Temporary Chairman Delano in felicitous words.

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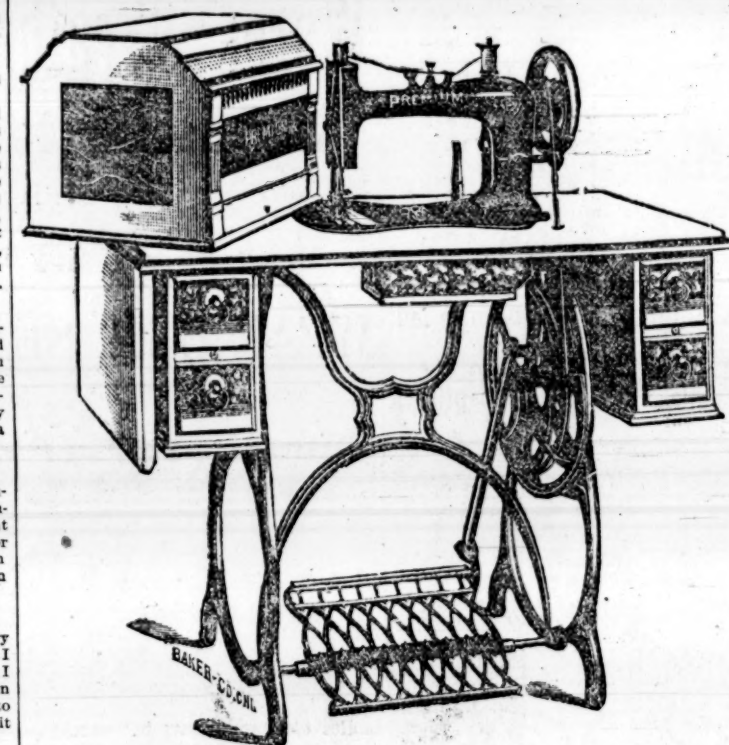
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